GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CIVIL AVIATION
LOK SABHA

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DELAY OF AIR INDIA FLIGHTS
Patil Shri Pratik Prakashbapu

Will the Minister of CIVIL AVIATION be pleased to state:

(a) the reasons for the delay of Air India flight dated November 20, 2007;

(b) whether only one passenger travelled with an other airline with Air India endorsement on the ticket which is in rare case of delays;

(c) if so, whether other passengers were offered this facility; and

(d) if not, the reasons therefor?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE (INDEPENDENT CHARGE) OF THE MINISTRY OF CIVIL AVIATION (SHRI PRAFUL PATEL)

(a): Some Air India`s flights on 20.11.2007 were delayed due to reasons such as engineering, ATC, late arrival of aircraft etc.

(b), (c) and (d): As per normal practice, all international airlines transfer passengers from delayed flights to other carriers on request of the passengers. Two passengers from delayed AI-111 flight on 20.11.2007 were transferred to other airlines - one to British Airways and the other to Finnair.